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South Waterloo Area Notes and News April 2009

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Mark Van Dyke Email

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Promote your event in

Notes and News!

Submission deadline – 3rd Friday each month

Reach Leaders in South Waterloo
and many across Canada

Mark Van Dyke - fax 653.1441 – Email

Popcorn

Important Recall

Notice

Trail's End® 340g Chocolatey Peanut
Clusters

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Contact: Rhonda Stewart - 519-622-3366
[Email](#)



National Video A Veteran Contest

I would like to challenge all groups to participate in this very worthwhile cause. Ask a Veteran to come to your meetings during Remembrance Day, and video tape their visit!

Our family has supported Randy Young in his Quest to create a "Veterans Video Library"

Winners of the contest will be awarded a trip for two to The Netherlands in 2010!

Mark Van Dyke

www.friendsofveterans.ca



Grand River Scout Guide Trips

Garth & Chad Pottruff

Grand River Rafting Company

Toll Free 1-866-286-7722

We use rafts as a teaching base along the river. We stop along the way to identify trees, edible plants, fish & wildlife and also offer starlight constellation paddles and aboriginal history.

Reptilia - Discover the world of reptiles!

We take our Zoo "On The Road!"

In addition to offering a 15,000 square foot indoor reptile zoo, in Vaughan, we also take our zoo "on the road".

Our Off-site Educational Show, Critter Cart, Stage Shows, Mobile Zoo or Special Events Cruiser makes a superb enhancement for your Sparks, Beavers, Brownies, Cubs, Guides, Scouts, and Pathfinders programs...

Please contact me directly for BOOKINGS and FURTHER INFORMATION including price structure.

Colin - 905-684-1954 www.reptilia.org csturdy@reptilia.org

March

Woodbadge Part I

Colony, Pack, Troop & Company Scouters

New and experienced Leaders! 2 Saturdays is all it takes.

Sat., March 28 & Sat., April 4. Hamilton Scout House. Non-residential.

Learn skills needed to deliver a quality program over two consecutive Saturdays. Topics include program planning, camping and outdoor activities, risk management, resources etc.

Contact Susan Little: [Email](#) or 905-528-3326

Area Team Meeting - March 25

[Preston Scout House - Map](#)

All DAC's please attend - 6pm

Group Commissioners - 7pm

Contact: Rhonda Stewart - 519-622-3366 [Email](#)

Scouters Club - 4th Thursday of Every Month -

[Preston Scout House - Map](#)

An informal get together for all Leaders.

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Kub Kar Rally - Battlefields Council

Clemens Mill Public School 335 Saginaw Pkwy [Map](#) [Info Sheet](#)

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the fun!

Please bring your donation for the

[Cambridge food bank!!](#)

Contact - Amanda Kelly 519-241-5602 [Email](#)

Wilderness First Aid

organized by the KW YMCA

Dates: March 28-29

Location: YMCA Outdoor Centre (near Heidelberg)

Cost: \$270 (includes meals and, if needed, accommodation)

Contact: Sherri Whitehead

swhitehead@ckwymca.ca

[Learn More](#)

April



Youth Scouting Day with the Blue Jays!!

[Learn More](#)

In Partnership with the Toronto Blue Jays

Enjoy an afternoon at the Rogers Centre to Celebrate the Fourth Annual “Youth in Scouting” Day!

Come See the Toronto Blue Jays play the Oakland Athletics on Sunday, April 19th at 1:07 p.m.

SPECIAL PRICING: Field Level Bases \$29 (regular \$44)

Field Level Baselines \$24 (regular \$33)

ALL RESERVED – 1st base or 3rd base available

Chuck 416-490-6364 Ext. 239 E-mail: cmcilravey@scouts.ca

Alternate contact is Jenevie Austin Ext. 246 jenaustin@scouts.ca

[Climate Change Event](#) April 25

Contact our [Climate Change Ambassador](#) Katharine Hillier 519-624-4820 [Email](#)

or Rhonda Stewart - rhondaphil@rogers.com 519-622-3366.

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May

GRASSYBROOK - "SPRING BREAKOUT CAMP"

Friday, May 1 to Sunday, May 3. Hosted by Niagara Rovers. Location TBA.

Open to all senior sections across Battlefields Council, this great camping experience is for senior sections and Cubs moving up to Scouts.

Contact Gary Dell at [Email](#).

CHIEF SCOUT'S & QUEEN'S VENTURER AWARDS

May 1, 2009. Town of Simcoe. Hosted by Lynn Valley Area.

Where all youth in Battlefields get an opportunity to receive extra recognition for their efforts.

This occasion allows youth and their families to meet other award recipients.

A great team builder!

Contact: Rhonda Stewart - 519-622-3366

[Email](#)

Tree Planting Camp

Cost: Free!!!!!!!!!!

May 1st 2nd and 3rd 2009

@ Conestogo Conservation Area

6580 Wellington County Rd. 11, RR #2,

Wallenstein, ON N0B 2S0

Approximate latitude 43° 40' 11" N

Approximate longitude 80° 43' 14" W

Hosts - The "Region of Waterloo Medical venturers and Rovers"

Mike Smith S.M.H.E.A.R.T. First Aid Services 519-574-6872
smheart@rogers.com

www.smheart.com

[Learn More](#)

Wilderness First Aid organized by the Alpine Club of Canada

Dates: May 9-10

Location: Hardwood Hills Ski & Bike

(1 hr north of Toronto)

Cost: \$220

Contact: Boris Kaschenko
bkaschenko@sympatico.ca

[Learn More](#)



JOTT Saturday, May 9

Jamboree On The Trail is an annual day for the World Scout Movement to hike together.

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, Leaders, Staff, Families, etc

<http://jott.org/>

Contact - *Sandi Landsborough* publicity@jott.org



Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee

May 8-9-10 Camp Bel

20th Cambridge attended this camp last year for the first time, and we HIGHLY recommend it!

www.dibc.on.ca Rob Patterson
rt.patterson@rogers.com

Woodbadge Part II

Colony, Pack, Troop & Company Scouters

Increase the Fun!!

Advanced Training course for Leaders

Friday, May 22 to Sunday, May 24 and Friday, June 5 to Sunday, June 7. Residential.

Location TBA.

This is a continuation of Woodbadge Training. You will learn more skills and will explore other subjects in greater depth.

Come and learn, network with other Scouters and have some fun along the way.

Contact Haroldene Everett: david.dino@quickclic.net or 905-575-7860

71st Annual Scout/Guide Parade

**Saturday, May 30, 8:00 AM—11:45 AM.
Reception to follow.**

Help celebrate Scouting by joining thousands of youth and leaders from around the Battlefields as they march down Main St. in Hamilton past City Hall.

Contact Kevin Thur gkthur@cogeco.ca or 905-545-0421

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June

All Sections Camp

June 19-21st at Camp Impeesa

Contact - Amanda Kelly 519-241-5602 [Email](#)

Orca Canoe Camp

(hosted by Haldimand)

Friday, June 12—Sunday, June 14.

Haldimand Area Canoe Camp.

Offering Levels A,B, C & D

along with basic skills for Cubs.

Contact Mike Martin:

mikemartin@mountaincable.net

July

Scotia Jamb'09



July 11 - 17, 2009

A fun filled week for **Scouts and Venturers** at Camp Carter, NS. Are you up for it?

<http://www.ns.scouts.ca/sj09/index.html>